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AMENDMENT

SIR:

This Amendment addresses the Office Action of March 8, 2001. Initially, please amend the above-identified application, as set forth below.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 8 and 33-34.

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) A method for calculating, analyzing and displaying investment data comprising the steps of:

    (a) selecting a sample space, wherein the sample space includes at least one investment data sample;

    (b) generating a distribution function using a re-sampled statistical method <u>and a bias parameter, wherein the bias parameter determines a degree of randomness in a resampling process</u>; and,

    (c) generating a plot of the distribution <u>function</u>.

12. (Amended) A method for providing statistical analysis of investment data over an